

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
MATIAS VALENCIA-MERAZ, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

CASE NO. 06-123M

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged:

Illegal Reentry After Deportation

Date of Detention Hearing: March 15, 2006

The Court, having conducted an uncontested detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the community. The Government was represented by Don Reno. The defendant was represented by Jay Stansell.

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- (1) The defendant represents a risk of nonappearance due to the following:  
he is a citizen and national of Mexico who has previously been deported;  
he has no ties to this district; his ties to the Western District of  
Washington are unknown/unverified; and the Bureau of Immigration,  
Customs and Enforcement ("BICE") has filed a detainer.
- (2) Due to his extensive criminal record and numerous drug convictions,  
defendant is viewed as a risk of danger to the community.
- (3) Defendant does not contest detention.

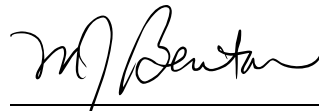
Thus, there is no condition or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure  
future court appearances.

**It is therefore ORDERED:**

- (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody  
of the Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility  
separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving  
sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;
- (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private  
consultation with counsel;
- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for  
the Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in  
which Defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United  
States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a  
court proceeding; and

1 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United  
2 States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to  
3 the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

4 DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

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9 United States Magistrate Judge  
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